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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN- FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE

REF: STATE 175622, CAIRO 9276

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM SMITHSONIAN, EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, AND APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS NEW YORK THAT EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS SCHEDULED ARRIVE WASHINGTON JULY 18, WITH TRANSIT AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES IN NYC. BBST JUST RECEIVED CONFIRMED FLIGHT DATA. TWA NOT ABLE CONFIRM SPACE FOR ENTIRE GROUP ON MORE CONVENIENT FLIGHTS.

2. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, JULY 18: DEPART CAIRO 7:35 A.M. VIA TWA 841. ARRIVE ATHENS 10:30 A.M. DEPART ATHENS 12:25 P.M. VIA TWA 881. ARRIVE NYC (JFK) 15:45 P.M. DEPART NYC (LAGUARDIA) 20:10 P.M. VIA SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SO 719. ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) 21:08 P.M.

3. TWA STATES ATHENS AND NYC HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF GROUP'S ARRIVAL AND NEED FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GROUP. TWA ALSO STATES BUS WILL BE PROVIDED TRANSPORT GROUP FROM JFK TO LAGAUARDIA. SUGGEST THIS BE RECONFIRMED AND NEED FOR SUCH SEGOVICE STRESSED.

4. MINCUL ATTEMPTING OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL PASSPORTS FOR EACH PARTICIPANT ON SATURDAY, JULY 11

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5. NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWS:

1) AHMED ABDEL HALIM HELMY, GENERAL DIRECTOR, PUBLIC
RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF CULTURE.

2) ABDEL RAHMAN ABDEL FATTAH EL-SHAFEI, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
XAO OF THE FOLKLORE GROUP, MINISTRY OF CULTURE.

3) AHMED EBRAHIM MOHAMED GAD, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICIAL,
MINISTRY OF CULTURE.

4) ABDEL SATAR HIGAZI MOHAMED, MUSICIAN.

5) KHALIL AHMED KHALIL, MUSICIAN.

6) KAMEL MOHAMED AHMED, MUSICIAN.

7) MOFADEL MOHAMED AHMEDJB MUSICIAN\$

8) HOUSEIN AHMED MOHAMED, DANCER.

9) MOHAMED ABAAS SOLIMAN, DANCER.

10) EL-SAEED EL-SAEED SALAMA, DANCER.

11) AMIN ABDEL KADER AMIN, SINGER.

12) MOHSEN HOSSEN YOUSEF ASHRI, DANCER.

13) HASSAN YOSEEF ASHRY, DANCER.

14) EL-SAEEDA MOHAMED EL-HENDAWI, SINGER, (FEMALE).

15) MONA GAD GAD ALLA, DANCER (FEMALE).

16) ABDALLA ALI ABDALLA, MUSICIAN.

17) MOUSTAFA EL-SAEED KASEM, MUSICIAN.

18) MONTASSE ALI AHMED, MUSICIAN.
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19) MAHGUB MABROUK MAHGOUB, SINGER.

20) SAAD ABY RAWASH KHALIFA, MUSICIAN.

21) ABDEL HAMID HAMED EL-SAEED AHMED, MUSICIAN.

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22) MOUSTAFA TAHAR MOHAMED, MUSICIAN.

23) ALI MOHAMED RADWAN, MUSICIAN.

24) AZAB EL-SAED AZAB, MUSICIAN.

25) SAYED AHMED HOUSNY EL-BUSTAWESY, SINGER.

NAMES PREPARED FROM LIST PROVIDED BY MINCUL. THERE MAY BE MINOR
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